

Application Process

Talk with your Grazing/Land/Farm Board Official

Rangeland Management

- Copy of Conservation Plan (BIA or NRCS Format)
- Map of Grazing area w/GPS Coordinates
- Copy of Current Tally Sheet
- Neighborhood Approval to Conduct Conservation Practices
- Copy of Grazing Permit

Farmland Management

- Copy of Conservation Plan (BIA or NRCS Format)
- Map of farm area /w GPS Coordinates
- Copy of Agriculture Land-Use Permit
- Copy of Current Crop Inventory

All documents must be included with the application for approval at NNDA.

Application approval and one day consulting

- ACC identifies the issues and sets up a day for one-on-one meeting
- ACC visits project site and identifies opportunities and recommendations
- It is up to the applicant to acquire the materials and take the recommendations
- ACC will not purchase any materials

ACC Labor and Permittee Engagement

- 30% is the permittee filling out the applications and gathering materials/tools.
- 50% is the ACC showing up to the project site, assisting, and educating permittee implementing project.
- 20% is the permittee continuing the Project Progression.
- **APPLICANT MUST BE PRESENT OR APPOINT SOMEONE TO BE THERE DURING CONSULTING**



Vision Statement

"Attain sustainability of Land, People, Water and Agricultural resources through conservation, protection and preservation."

AGRICULTURE CONSERVATION CORPS

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Project
Application
Packet

Applications are
reviewed

After Consulting

Agriculture Conservation Corps (ACC)

ACC is a Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture (NDA) program that is funded thru the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) to help Grazing/Land/Farm permittees with planning and developing of conservation practices, technical effort, and a solid labor force.

The ACC is made up of 5 groups of 3 individuals to cover the 5 agencies within the Navajo Nation.

Each group is trained to help with fencing, invasive tree/shrub removal (chainsaw/pesticide), farm mulching, farm drip irrigation, reseeding on controlled areas, soil erosions, and stream restoration (meandering).

The ACC will stay at each permittee site for approximately 1-3 days (and more, depending on project assignments) educating and encouraging permittee on conservation practices.

"Guiding principles of community, commitment, challenge, and integrity"

There are two types of the ACC Project Applications; **Farmland Management** and **Rangeland Management**. Both applications comprise of different documentation and application process vary with the project.

- Permittee and appointed helper, must be present during the times of the consulting and must be on site.
- Permittee is responsible for obtaining their own materials, equipment, and safety gear for their project.
- This program is not for financial assistance, money gain, or intended to acquire materials.

Project Progression

Homework is recommended to ensure permittees constructs the enhancements/improvements of their customary use area by the knowledge obtained by the ACC members. Homework is re-visited by the ACC to further progress land stewardship practices. This is to ensure the permittee continues to be successful and prosperous by the conservation of their land use area.



Mission Statement

"Provide guidance the Dine people in the stewardship of Mother Earth by providing leadership, knowledge, and technical assistance in the management and conservation of her resources, for the inheritance of generations to come."

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